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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A consumable package comprising a clear-binder product and a packaging material, ~~said~~ the packaging material comprising: a plastic or polymer material with a melting point from 50 to 150°C; and a clear-binder material, wherein the plastic or polymer material is compatible with the clear-binder material thereby facilitating the dispersion of the packaging material into the package during a melting process.

2. (Original) A package according to Claim 1, wherein the capacity of the package is from about 0.1 liter to about 50 liters.

3. (Currently amended) A package according to Claim 1, wherein the packaging material comprising the plastic or polymer material is, selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and derivatives, polypropylene and derivatives, polystyrene, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene methyl acrylate copolymer, styrene butadiene, styrene butadiene styrene copolymer, styrene indene styrene copolymer, styrene butadiene rubber, natural rubber, polyacrylate, polyolefins, atactic polypropylene, mineral or natural or synthetic fibers such as cellulose fibers, recycled plastics from waste, and ~~combinations thereof~~ mixtures of two or more of such items; and optionally isobutanol or isopropanol.

4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Currently amended) A package according to Claim 1 wherein ~~the said packaging material further comprises a clear binder material~~ product is of road paving grade.

6. (Previously presented) A package according Claim 1, wherein the clear-binder product is colorless or essentially colorless.

7. (Original) A package according to Claim 6, wherein the packaging material further comprises one or more pigments or dyes used in the colored pavement industry.

8. (Currently amended) A consumable container containing a clear-binder product wherein ~~said the~~ container is composed of: a plastic or polymer material with a melting point from 50 to 150°C; and a clear-binder material, wherein the plastic or polymer material is compatible with the clear-binder material thereby facilitating the dispersion of the packaging material into the container during a melting process.

9. (Original) The container according to Claim 8, wherein the capacity of the container is from about 0.1 liter to about 50 liters.

10. (Currently amended) The container according to claim 8, wherein the packaging material comprising the plastic or polymer material is, selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and derivatives, polypropylene and derivatives, polystyrene, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene methyl acrylate copolymer, styrene butadiene, styrene butadiene styrene copolymer, styrene indene styrene copolymer, styrene butadiene rubber, natural rubber, polyacrylate, polyolefins, atactic polypropylene, mineral or natural or synthetic fibers such as cellulose fibers, recycled plastics from waste, and ~~combinations thereof~~ mixtures of

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two or more of such items; and optionally isobutanol or isopropanol.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) The container according to Claim 8 wherein the clear binder product is of road paving grade.

13. (Previously presented) The container according to Claim 8, wherein the clear-binder product is colorless or essentially colorless.

14. (Currently amended) The container according to Claim 8, wherein the ~~packaging material~~ container further comprises one or more pigments or dyes used in the colored pavement industry.

15. (Currently amended) The container of Claim 8 which is formed by blow-molding, casting, injection molding or, the use of a forming apparatus, ~~or combinations thereof~~.

16. (Currently amended) The container of Claim 15 which is in the form of a ~~sealable~~ sealable bag, barrel, box, bowl, or cylinder of ~~any suitable shape or size~~.

17. (Currently amended) The package of Claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the packaging material is in the form of a consumable film composed of ~~said~~ the packaging material.

18-22. (Cancelled)